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Hiromi Fujisawa

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DEVICE HAVING SAME, WIRE
BONDING METHOD AND WIRE
BONDING APPARATUS

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U.S. Patent No. 6,315,190
Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-51011 w/English translation
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Copies of the foreign patent documents and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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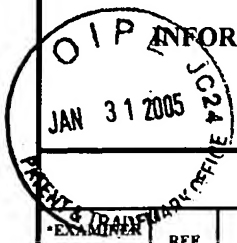
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